



Welcome to the first newsletter of the Lower Saxony Research Data Management State Initiative. The newsletter is divided into three sections: News from the State Initiative, Did You Know?, Events by FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW, and Job Advertisements. Enjoy reading.

News from the State Initiative

Website - <https://fdm-nds.de/>

The State Initiative's website has been improved and now contains information about the development and structure of the State Initiative.

FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony 2024 - https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/fair_award/

For the first time, FDM-NDS is announcing the FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony 2024 this year. Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. York Sure-Vetter (Director NFDI e.V.), datasets and software publications that comprehensively adhere to the FAIR principles are being sought in Lower Saxony. A prize of €3,000 awaits, and you can submit your entries until August 4, 2024!

Project Fund Pillar 3 - https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/saeule_3/

The procedural description for the Project Fund in Pillar 3 has been published (german only). The Project Fund supports FDM developments with statewide impact. Application submission deadlines for 2024 are August 23, 2024, and November 15, 2024.

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@FDM-NDS>

Two videos on the topics: What is FDM? and What is a DMP? have been published on the joint YouTube channel of FDM-NDS and [FDM-ndsHAW](#) by the FDM-ndsHAW project.

Social Media

We are on the social media platforms [LinkedIn](#) and [Mastodon](#), and we always welcome new followers. We are happy to discuss any questions you may have about research data management there.

Report on the 2023 University Visits by the FDM-ndsHAW Project Team

From April to October 2023, the FDM-ndsHAW project team visited the partner universities to explore the research landscape and research data management (RDM). The report has now been published on [Zenodo](#) (german only).

Did you know?

The first efforts for a state initiative on research data management in Lower Saxony began in 2015 and have been further refined and improved over the years. You can read about the key steps in our timeline on our website: <https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/uber-uns/>

Events by FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW:

June 20, 2024, 3 PM, online (german only)

Wem "gehören" meine Forschungsdaten? Urheberrecht im FDM

Ana Agniashvili, organisiert durch FDM-ndsHAW. [Weitere Informationen und zur Anmeldung](#)

September 16, 2024, 10 AM-3 PM, University of Hildesheim (Room G 107)

Introduction to Research Data Management for Geo/Biosciences with special consideration of spatial data

Please register by email with Dr. Christine Jung-Dahlke (christine.jung@tib.de). The number of participants is limited and the event is mainly intended for those interested at the University of Hildesheim. Are you interested in this or similar workshops? Please also feel free to contact us by email.

Job Advertisements

Open job advertisements from FDM-NDS:

[Mitarbeiterin \(w/d/m\) im Forschungsdatenmanagement](#) - MHH Information Technology

Thank you for reading. If you have any questions, you can reach us at info@fdm-nds.de.
See you next time!

Best regards,
The FDM-NDS Team

